

Minutes from District 130 Meeting
Saturday, November 17, 2001
Englewood United Methodist Church

Meeting was called to order by DR _____ at 10:02 with the Serenity Prayer. Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts were read.

Minutes-minutes were unanimously accepted from the previous meeting.

In Attendance- _____

Treasurer's Report- _____ was absent.

AISL's Report-None

Alateen- _____ informed about meeting at Laurel-Nokomis School on Tuesday between 2 and 2:45.

Archives- _____ volunteered to take this committee chair. _____ has details.

Literature- _____ is organizing and distributing literature. _____ took literature to AA's Intergroup office, they appreciated the material, discussion followed: stamped envelopes; lists of Al-anons numbers; give literature instead of money. _____ volunteered to follow up with AA Intergroup from our district.

Where & Whens- _____ had new ones printed and they were distributed, she asked that they be checked for accuracy and to inform _____ of all corrections and additions.

_____ is to give _____ new Disk.

PI/CPC- _____ reported that _____ are unable to stay in this position.

Institutions-(vacant) This is an important position that would be very useful and active if filled. Please speak to your groups about the possibility of someone taking this service. Video explaining position is available.

Property- _____ will be in contact with _____ for inventory for February workshop.

Announcements & Group Reports

New Meetings: "Steps to Recovery", *TOTAL* Step study, flyer attached.

New GRs: I

Spring Assembly: May 17-19,2002, West Palm Beach

Old Business:

Spring Workshop: _____ chairperson, Saturday, February 9, 2002; \$5.00 registration Family Affair Theme, Raffle will be 50/50--No craft items, Workshops, Lunch, (sandwiches and finger foods to keep it simple; Speaker at 1:00 followed by Raffle, Pass Basket and Close. Flyer attached

Alateen leaflets, *IS SOMEONE'S DRINKING GETTING TO YOU?*, have been ordered and will be distributed to all groups to be handed out to members who might be children/grandchildren in need.

Letter attached concerning *WSO* answer to conflict of interest concerning two meetings on same night.

New Business-Group Issues

Fall Assembly: October 18-20, 2002 -DR's from Naples, Venice and Ft. Myers are going to investigate ways and means to support more participation in the future. Items: could the problems be money, location, assembly management, does the west coast feel left out?, is the three-year term too long? Can the district help out with more publicity, more car-pooling, funds/seed money?

Remember your group should (if possible pay) the GR's expenses for attendance at assembly, discussion followed.

2002 Elections-DR will prepare flyer to all groups detailing duties of officers; length of service, etc. with focus on "I can do that" and the positive effects of service. Bring following subjects *to attention of Groups* and have them voted on in January:

- Having district coordinators serve less than 3 years, possibly one year, to make the position less of a burden, promote more service participation
- Possible new position: Web site coordinator
- Revive old position of "Newsletter coordinator"

2002 District Meeting Schedule-include an after-meeting luncheon/coffee hour as a regular part of bi-monthly meeting? Encourage district coordinators and GR's to bring one or more persons from their group with them to each district meeting.

Convention: This years chairperson is _____ First committee meeting 11/17,01.
We would like *to find a volunteer* to be on the committee. Monthly meetings will be held in Boca Raton. Gas is paid for by Convention Committee. Person serving as committee chairperson has all Convention expenses paid by the Committee.

WILL SPEAK AT Serenity Seekers on December 18 th at 7PM, Englewood

Meeting was adjourned with closing prayer
Submitted by _____ i

Next Meeting--January 26, 2002

Remember to bring your *Service Manual* !